

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:100
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2005
IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF SARDP
Sarma Dr. Arun Kumar

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is satisfied with the progress of the Special Accelerated Road Development Programme (SARDP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the proposals received have been accorded sanction for implementing works in various sectors of NH-52;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of improvement done on the Stillwell Road (NH-153) beyond NH-38 along with annual allocation, executing agency and target set to complete;
- (f) whether the Ministry is associated in the joint survey being conducted by China and India for the reopening of the road upto China through Myanmar; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (g) : A Statement is laid on the Table of The House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 100 FOR ANSWER ON 29.11.2005 ASKED BY DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF SARDP

(a) & (b) : The implementation of Phase 'A' of the Special Accelerated Road Development Programme (SARDP) and the preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for Phase 'B' has been approved by the Government on 22.09.2005. Under Phase 'A' of the programme, 1310 km of road at an estimated cost of Rs.4618 crore has been covered. Under Phase 'B' of the programme, 5122 km length of road at an estimated cost of Rs.5920 crore is to be taken up for improvement. The implementing agencies have been asked to undertake implementation of Phase 'A' and preparation of DPRs for Phase 'B' of the above programme. Phase 'C' of the programme is yet to be approved by the Government.

(c) & (d) : Detailed Project Report for improvement of km 345 to 360 and km 365 to 382 of NH-52 have been received recently from the Border Road Organisation which are under examination.

(e) : For improvement of National Highway 153 (Stillwell Road), two improvement works amounting to Rs.7.85 crore covering its entire 24 km length in Assam and four improvement works amounting to Rs.20.63 crore covering its entire 32.5 km length in Arunachal Pradesh have been sanctioned during the last four years. The works in Assam portion have already been completed by Assam PWD and works in Arunachal Pradesh are targeted for completion by December, 2007 by Arunachal Pradesh PWD. Funds are allotted State-wise and not NH wise. Further entire NH-153 in the State of Assam has been included for widening to 2-lane with paved shoulder under Phase 'A' of the SARDP-NE for implementation by the State PWD of Assam. Phase 'A' of the programme is targeted for completion by March, 2009.

(f) : No, Sir.

(g) : Does not arise.